

Recipe
PREVIEW

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PURPOSE

This script humorously depicts the struggle in the Christian walk to trust that God knows what He's doing.

God's plans are for good and they are perfect, but that doesn't mean they always make sense to our human brains. Trusting God, means laying down our own plans and believing that the Creator knows the recipe the best.

SUMMARY

GOD reveals his plan for PERSON's life. PERSON, wanting to avoid conflict, affliction, and trial tries to negotiate the plan and re write the recipe.

CHARACTERS

2 Actors

God - male actor

Person - can be played by a male or female actor

RUNNING TIME

5 minutes

SUGGESTED PROPS / COSTUMES

Table

Chef Hat

Knife

Cutting Board

Bowl, Spoon, Measuring Cups etc.

Various cooking ingredients

God and Person are looking at a cookbook as they stand over a table CS (center stage) that is strewn with various cooking utensils and commonly used ingredients.

PERSON

God, what's this?

GOD

This is what I want to make out of your life over the next few months.

PERSON

This?

GOD

Yup.

PERSON

Wow!

GOD

I know.

PERSON

This is awesome!

GOD

Thanks.

PERSON

So, how are you going to make it?

GOD

Well, first you add some joy.

PERSON

Great.

GOD

Some peace.

PERSON

Love it.

GOD

Some reassurance and edifying words of encouragement.

PERSON

Good. Good.

GOD
Then we add trial and conviction.

PERSON
Ummm-

GOD
Mix it together with adversity.

PERSON
Adversity?

GOD
Then we put it in the fire for about six months.

PERSON
Whoa. Whoa. Whoa. Ok. Let's slow down here.

GOD
What's the problem?

PERSON
I think you might be looking at the wrong recipe.

GOD
Double checking the cookbook.
No. No, this is the perfect mixture.

PERSON
Yeah. I think we need to talk about this a little bit.

GOD
Talk about this?

PERSON
Yeah.

GOD
I thought you were excited about what I wanted to do with your life.

PERSON
I am.

GOD
Ok good.

God starts to roll up his sleeves.

PERSON
I just think there's another way to make this.

GOD
You know another way?

PERSON
Well, I think I could find one.

GOD
Have you made this before?

PERSON
No.

GOD
Have you even imagined this before?

PERSON
No.

GOD
What makes you think you can make this?

PERSON
I know me.

GOD
I know you, too. Better than you do.

PERSON
But it's my life.

GOD
Who's life? I thought you gave your life to me?

PERSON
You know what I mean.

GOD
You mean that I can do what I want with your life.

PERSON
Right.

GOD
Ok. Good.

God finishes rolling up his sleeves
and grabs the chef hat.

PERSON
No. No. No.

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